WYOMING CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING APRIL 10, 2016

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Warmer than normal temperatures and below average moisture conditions predominated around the State for the week. Western Wyoming reports that fields are drying out and field work should start soon if dry conditions continue. Eastern Wyoming reported that April has started dry and rangeland has just initiated spring growth. Irrigation water supply was rated 1 percent poor, 14 percent fair, 63 percent good, and 22 percent excellent. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 1 percent very short, 15 percent short, 82 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley	_	_	_	_
Planted	71	55	60	53
Emerged	18	NA	11	7
Oats				
Planted	24	16	16	15
Spring Wheat				
Planted	11	NA	12	7
Sugarbeets				
Planted	12	NA	5	2
Cows calved	54	40	58	57
Ewes lambed	37	28	47	43
Sheep shorn	32	26	59	48

NA – not available

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DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	6.0	6.4	6.1	5.0
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	2	2	5	8
Short	15	14	59	29
Adequate	65	64	36	60
Surplus	18	20		3
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	6	6	4	10
Short	20	19	51	32
Adequate	69	70	45	56
Surplus	5	5		2

NA – not available

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CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay and Roughage Supplies	•			,
Very short				NA
Short	6	6	1	NA
Adequate	55	55	81	NA
Surplus	39	39	18	NA
Pasture and Range				
Very poor			1	7
Poor	8	9	11	16
Fair	32	32	40	33
Good	58	57	46	43
Excellent	2	2	2	1
Winter Wheat				
Very poor				3
Poor				6
Fair	30	33	83	46
Good	62	59	16	44
Excellent	8	8	1	1
Cattle and Calves Death Loss				
Heavy	1	1		NA
Average	41	41	43	NA
Light	58	58	57	NA
Livestock				
Very poor				NA
Poor	1	1	1	NA
Fair	11	11	3	NA
Good	83	83	83	NA
Excellent	5	5	13	NA
Sheep and Lambs Death Loss				
Heavy				1
Average	33	39	41	60
Light	67	61	59	39

NA – not available

Wyoming's weather data can be accessed at the following:

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics by State/Wyoming/Publications/Crop Progress & Condition/2016/WY Weather 04102016.pdf

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